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(54) **Friction modifier compound and lubricating oil composition containing the same**

(57) Lubricating oil compositions containing chain-hydrocarbon-group-substituted metal salicylates having friction reducing ability are provided.

A friction modifier comprising a chain-hydrocarbon-group-substituted metal salicylate substituted by at least one chain hydrocarbon group, wherein the chain hydrocarbon group has a alkyl chain linearity of 20% or higher as determined by a carbon nuclear magnetic resonance measurement (¹³C-NMR measurement); and a lubricating oil composition with the metal salicylate added therein are disclosed.

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